

**Riley Place Safe Haven Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC)**  
**Minutes for February 1, 2011 Meeting**

**Attendees**

No neighbors or other interested parties were in attendance.

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Meeting was scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at 720 N. St. Asaph Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room. Staff waited in the conference room for interested neighbors until 7: 15 p.m. No one attended. An eNews alert was sent out two weeks prior to the meeting. The meeting's date and time has been posted on the Department's web site since November 2010.

The agenda was to include an update on program operations and identify any neighbor concerns. The residence continues to operate at full capacity, with four women and eight men. The population has remained stable since opening on July 6, 2010, with only one resident leaving the program. All residents have been agreeable to a service plan, engaging and meeting with Riley Place staff. There have been no community incidents, complaints or contacts with any neighbors. The facility continues to require follow up from General Services and the contractor to fix the heating and repair inoperable interior door handles and locks. There was a major disruption and noise in the neighborhood in December 2010 because Washington Gas Company had to replace a gas line into the building. This required them to dig up the alley as well as Patrick Street.

**Next Meeting:** The next Neighborhood Advisory Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 720 N. St. Asaph Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room at 6:30 p.m. All of the Safe Haven information may be accessed on the City's web site, including minutes of the NAC. <http://alexandriava.gov/mhidsa/info/default.aspx?id=2666>